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In re application of Confirmation No. 2386
Gérard FALCOU et al. Non-fee Amendment
Serial No. 10/082,163 GROUP Unassigned
Filed February 26, 2002 Examiner Unassigned
A COMPENSATED ACTUATOR WITH OPTIMIZED POWER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

a1. --3. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1
characterized in that said mechanical power is supplied by a
coupled motor.--

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

a2. --5. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1
characterized in that said hydraulic power is supplied by a
hydropneumatic accumulator (50).--

[Please amend claim 6 as follows:]